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TOPIC	Military Activity in KVP Corps North			25X1
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1. On 19 December 1954, the following tabulation was fixed to the telephone at the main guardhouse of the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk:
OVD - 1 Btry, 2d Btry, 3d Btry, 4th Btry, 5th Btry, 6th Btry, Hq.¹
2. Between 16 January and 3 February 1955, the Kavallerie Kaserne quartered soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, yellow-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered green epaulets. On 27 January, 35 soldiers with yellow-bordered black epaulets drove to the kaserne on trucks. One of the soldiers on the trucks an NCO, stated that they had been transferred to Fuenfeichen near Neubrandenburg.
3. During daytime, small groups of soldiers from the kaserne engaged in practice marches with prismatic compasses, range estimation and training with a circular target. Night exercises were also conducted. Gun drill with light and medium AA guns was observed in front of the garages in the installation.
4. General Bentzsch and Lieutenant Colonel von Witzleben had their offices in the kaserne. Some of the Soviet officers were replaced in early January. They mostly wore KVP uniform.¹
5. On 1 and 2 February 1955, a KVP signal unit was observed at a signal practice in the Zuesedom-Damerow-Schoenfeld area. On 1 February 1955, two helicopters circled over the training area. On 9 and 10 February, motorized columns which came from the direction of Pasewalk passed through Fahrenwalde.²
1. [REDACTED] Comment. It appears that no changes occurred in the occupation of the Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk. The installation quarters the Hq of Corps North, an AAA regiment and a signal battalion. The 35 soldiers of the signal battalion were probably transferred to the engineer battalion of Corps North stationed in Fuenfeichen.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. During the period mentioned, Soviet exercises which also involved KVP units (for example the signal battalion of Motorized Rifle Division Prenzlau) were held in the area south of Prenzlau near

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It does not appear that the exercises of signal battalion Pasewalk
were connected with these exercises.

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